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Title: ACOUSTIC DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (22 pages), including Abstract and 32 claims.
☒ 12 sheets of drawing containing 12 Figures.
☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney
☒ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
☐ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor).
☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).
☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.

☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim are to follow: Japan Appl. No. 11-313973, dated November 4, 1999; Japan Appl. No. 11-313974, dated November 4, 1999; Japan Appl. No. 11-313975, dated November 4, 1999; Japan Appl. No. 11-313976, dated November 4, 1999; Japan Appl. No. 11-317515, dated November 8, 1999; Japan Appl. No. 11-347012, dated December 7, 1999 and Japan Appl. No. 11-360124, dated December 20, 1999.

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